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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Temple Hill Road Bridge at Pea Hill Branch was closed for public safety in July 2020 after failing under the intensity and severity of a storm. DPW&T began the construction of a new bridge in October of 2020 and had planned to open the road to traffic on October 26, 2021. Unfortunately, an existing 12-inch WSSC water main broke on October 13, 2021, causing significant damages to the new roadway pavement, sidewalk, and drainage systems.

The replacement of the water main is now underway and expected to be completed in early February. Once the water main is replaced, DPW&T will make the necessary repairs to the roadway infrastructure and pave to open the road. We anticipate opening the road to traffic by the end of February, weather permitting. Final resurfacing will occur in the Spring with temporary lane closures, not a full closure of the roadway.

As Temple Hill Road at the bridge remains closed, drivers should use the following detours:

- Cars should use Plata Street, Old Branch Avenue, and Piscataway Road (MD 223)
- Trucks are directed to Kirby Road, Old Branch Avenue, and Piscataway Road

Further updates on this project will be posted on the DPW&T website and social media platforms. Please visit: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/30210/Temple-Hill-Rd-Bridge-Repl-over-Pea-Hill-Branch>

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